



2021 Title V Funding Proposal FAQs

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- 1. How is an "organization" defined? For example, Indiana University has 7 campuses, multiple schools, multiple department, and multiple divisions each having thousands of employees and programs that might be eligible.**
 - a. We would accept more than one application from an organization like IU as long as they are located in different areas/serving different areas of the state and/or different populations.
- 2. The PowerPoint presentation is virtual for Round 2?**
 - a. Yes, the PowerPoint Presentations will be held virtually. If you move to the second round, we will provide you instructions by April 9.
- 3. Funding begins 10/1/21 and is for one full year?**
 - a. Funding will be from 10/1/2021 - 9/30/2023 for now with the intent to extend contracts for two additional years (4 total) if the program is successful. The opportunity to extend/renew your contract will depend on your organization's progress toward meeting goals and objectives related to your work.
- 4. Will you partially fund programs?**
 - a. Yes, we will consider partially funding programs. Please include those details in your costs and application (how much you are asking for and how much you are contributing in-kind) if that is relevant.
- 5. Will you be refunded for year 2 automatically?**
 - a. Anyone applying to this funding opportunity will be funded for two years. You should submit a budget that reflects each year of spending. The opportunity to renew will depend on organizations' progress toward meeting goals and objectives. MCH reserves the right to not renew or extend the agreement if you are not meeting your deliverables mentioned in the contract.
- 6. What kind of data reporting or follow up back to IDOH will be required throughout the course of the grant?**
 - a. We will require grantees to report updates to us on a quarterly basis and plan to have 1 – 2 site visits per year. A reporting tool will be provided once contracts are in place.
- 7. Will the grant be able to cover direct service hours & cost?**
 - a. Yes, this opportunity will be able to cover direct service hours and costs.



- 8. Will the 10% de minimus not be allowed? If that is the case, managing the grant and the invoicing of the same falls to the organization?**
 - a. It is the policy of IDOH to not accept indirect costs. We do recognize, however, that some funds are used to cover the costs of grants management and invoicing. Those costs should be clearly identified in the ultimate budget proposal. We are also strongly encouraging applicants to consider donating those administrative costs as 'in-kind' when able.
- 9. The amount requested is based on a 1 year budget, will the 2nd year amount be the same as the 1st year?**
 - a. Yes, we encourage the same amount of funding for both years, unless otherwise mentioned in your application.
- 10. How will funding be administered? I.e. upfront, reimbursements, etc.?**
 - a. Once contracts are in place, we will provide you an invoice template and you can invoice IDOH on a monthly basis. Payments are made 35 days in arrears.
- 11. If we are requesting grant funding for a program that has been initiated, can we ask for funding to help recoup initial costs or supplies?**
 - a. Funding starts on 10/1/2021 and is reimbursed via monthly invoicing. We are unable to reimburse for any amount of dollars spent prior to 10/1/2021 to recoup supplies and set up.
- 12. Does your idea need to be evidence-based or new research idea?**
 - a. We will consider both evidence-based and evidence-informed proposals.
- 13. Is Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program (BMTF) included in this?**
 - a. At this time, this Title V funding proposal does not include funding for BMTF. We intend to post an update about BMTF funding and future plans in the near future.
- 14. Can we expand BMTF to preconception and interconception women?**
 - a. Please defer to the answer on Question 13.
- 15. What number of applications per organization and number of programs/initiatives we should go for?**
 - a. We will allow 1 application per organization and up to 2 programs/initiatives. Please prioritize what is most needed for the MCH population in your community/area of service.
- 16. Is a match required?**
 - a. Match is not required.



- 17. We are wondering if it would be viewed negatively if two different organizations from the same county applied for funding. These applications would be addressing different performance measures, based on the capacities of each organization.**
- MCH is encouraging a wide variety of applications from a diverse group of organizations. It will be a very competitive process which is important to keep in mind.
- 18. In the Child Health domain, are the services required for ages 1-9, or any portion of that age range? For example, could it be for ages 1 through 5?**
- Any age range for children ages 1-9 would work.
- 19. In the Women/Maternal Health domain, does beyond pregnancy have a certain period of time? We serve women up to 5 years after birth, but not throughout their life.**
- Beyond pregnancy does not have a specific timeframe, it is a way of saying beyond the postpartum period. You are serving women well beyond birth in your organization.
- 20. I wanted to inquire regarding the Title V funding opportunity. I work for a for-profit entity, but wanted to see if we would be eligible to apply for this funding.**
- Yes, you will be eligible to apply for this funding.